

2001 License Plate Guide

Current Standard
Passenger Vehicle
License Plates for the
United States
and Canada.

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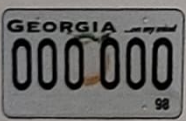
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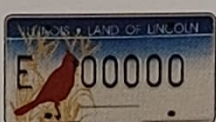
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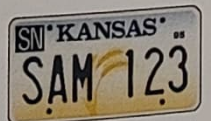
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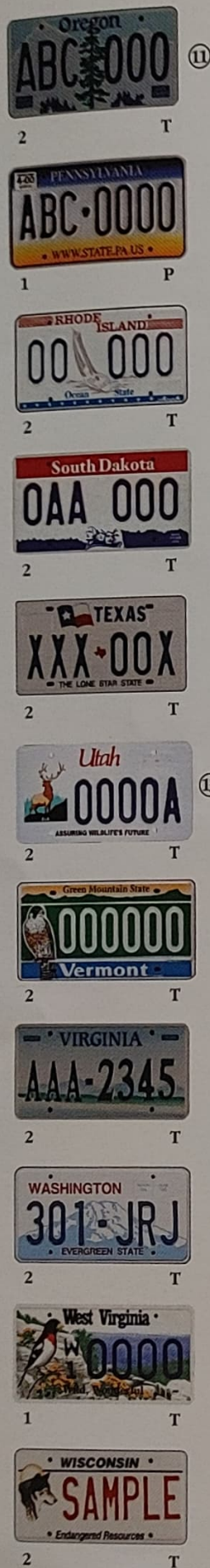
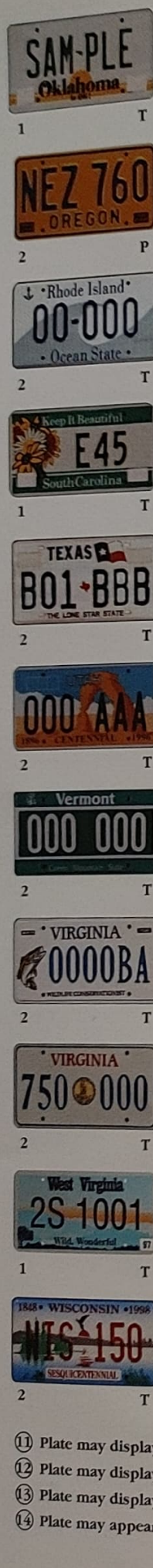
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① Plates issued 1998-2000 display "SESQUICENTENNIAL-150 YEARS" on bottom.

② Same plate design may appear with US prefix or without either LA or US prefix.

③ Same plate design may appear with various organizational designs and logos.

④ Plate may appear with "WWW.Washingtondc.gov" on bottom.



- ⑪ Plate may display various group logos on left side.
- ⑫ Plate may display "SESQUICENTENNIAL" beneath state name at top.
- ⑬ Plate may display various group logos on left side.
- ⑭ Plate may appear without notation "Centennial Celebration."

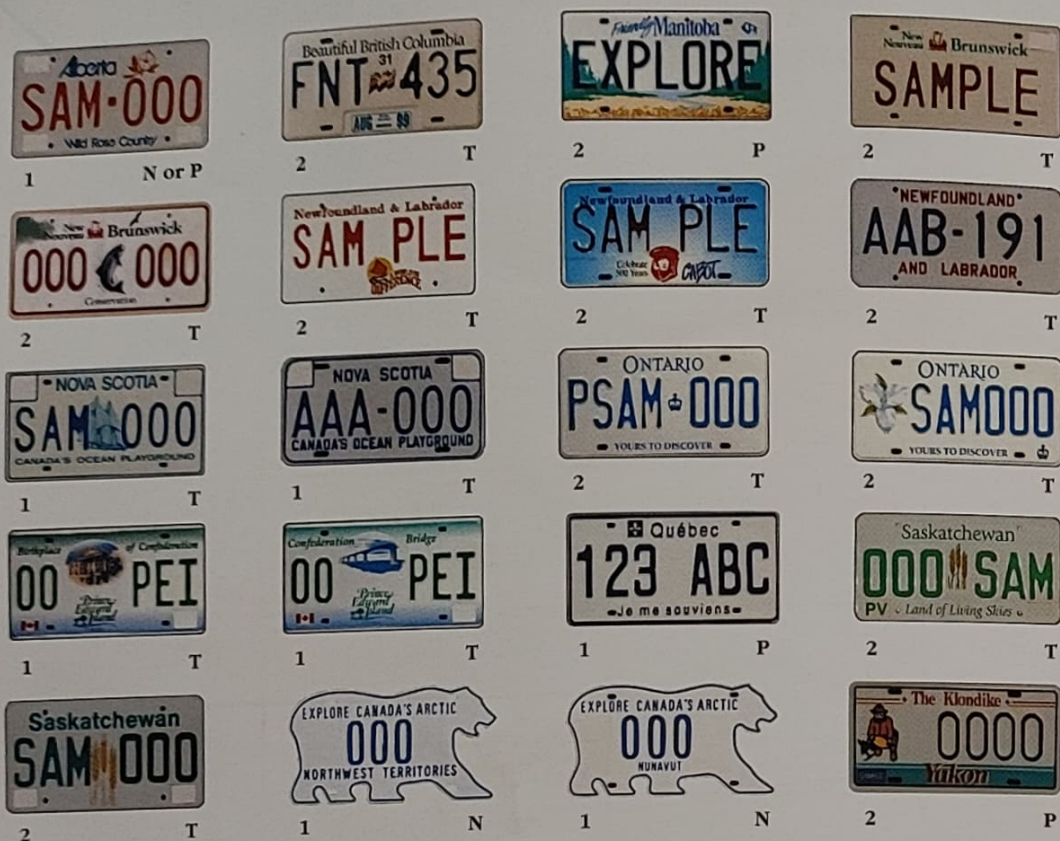
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT UNITED STATES LICENSE PLATES

Jurisdiction	Plate Type (see legend)	Expiration Date (see legend)	Enforcement Date After Expiration (see legend)	Disposition of Plate Upon Sale (V=with vehicle) (O=with owner)	Year Validation Sticker Color	
					2001	2002
Alabama	FM (5YR)	SM	NE	O	Bk on Rd	Wt on Bk
Alaska	VM	SM	NE	V	Bk on Wt	Bk on Wt
Arizona	VM	SM	NE	V	Bk on Yl	S1 on Rd
Arkansas	VM	SM	NE	O	Wt on Rd	Bl on Yl
California	VM	SM	NE	V	Bk on Rd	Bk on Gr
Colorado	VM	SM	30 DAYS AFTER EXP.	O	Bk on Or	Bk on Gd
Connecticut	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Gr	Gr on Wt
Delaware	VM	SM	NE	V	Bk on Gr	Bk on Br
D.C.	VM	SM	NE	O	Changes Monthly	
Florida	FM (5 YR)	BIRTHDAY	NE	O	N/A	N/A
					Bk on Yl	Bk on Yl
Georgia	FM (5 YR)	SM	NE	O	Bk on Gd	Bk on Rd
Hawaii	VM	SM	NE	V	Wt on Bl	Wt on Gr
Idaho	VM	SM	NE	O	Wt on Bl	Bl on Wt
Illinois	VM	SM	NE	O	Wt on Rd	Bk on Wt
Indiana	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Bl	Bk on Gr
Iowa	FM (6 YR)	SM	1 MONTH AFTER EXP.	O	Bk on Gr	Bk on Yl
Kansas	FM (5 YR)	SM	NE	O	Bk on Wt	Gr on Wt
Kentucky	FM (5 YR)	SM	NE	V	Bk on Yl	Bk on Or
Louisiana	VM	SM	NE	V	Bk on Gd	Bk on Rd
Maine	VM	SM	1 MONTH AFTER EXP.	O	Bk on Yl	Bk on Gr
Maryland	FM (5 YR)	SM	NE	O	Bl on Wt	Wt on Gr
Massachusetts	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Gd	Bk on Gr
Michigan	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Wt	Bk on Yl
Minnesota	FM (7 YR)	SM	10 DAYS AFTER EXP.	V	Bk on Rd	Bk on Gd
Mississippi	FM (5 YR)	SM	15 DAYS AFTER EXP.	O	Wt on Bk	Bk on Gd
Missouri	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Or	Bk on Wt
Montana	VM	SM	1 MONTH AFTER EXP.	O	Bk on Rd	Bk on Wt
Nebraska	FM (3 YR)	SM	NE	O	Wt on Bl	Rd on Yl
Nevada	VM	SM	NE	O	Wt on Rd	Wt on Bl
New Hampshire	VM	SM	NE	O	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Pl	Bk on Bl
New Mexico	VM	SM	NE	O	Gd on Bk	Bk on Wt
New York	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Wt	Bk on Wt
North Carolina	VM	SM	15 DAYS AFTER EXP.	O	Wt on Bl	Wt on Rd
North Dakota	FM (6 YR)	SM	NE	O	Wt on Gr	Wt on Rd
Ohio	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Or	Bk on Bl
Oklahoma	VM	SM	1 MONTH AFTER EXP.	V	Gr on Rd	Wt on Gr
Oregon	VM	SM	NE	V	Bk on Wt	Wt on Gr
Pennsylvania	FM	SM	NE	O	S1 on Gr	Bl on S1
Rhode Island	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Yl	Bk on Rd
South Carolina	VM	SM	30 DAYS AFTER EXP.	O	Wt on Bk	Wt on Rd
South Dakota	FM (5 YR)	SM	NE	V	Bk on Gd	Bk on Gr
Tennessee	FM (5 YR)	SM	NE	O	Bl on Wt	Bl on Wt
Texas	VM	SM	5 DAYS AFTER EXP.	V	Bk on Bl	Bk on Yl
Utah	VM	SM	NE	O	Wt on Bl	Bk on Yl
Vermont	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Wt	Gd on Bk
Virginia	VM	SM	NE	O	Wt on Bl	Wt on Rd
Washington	VM	SM	NE	V	Wt on Rd	Wt on Gr
West Virginia	VM	SM	NE	O	Wt on Bl	N/A
Wisconsin	VM	SM	NE	O	Bk on Rd	Bk on Bl
Wyoming	FM (8 YR)	SM	NE	O	Bk on Rd	Bk on Yl

LEGEND: FM Fixed multi-year plate reissue
VM Variable multi-year plate reissue

SM Staggered monthly
NE No Extension

LICENSE PLATES OF CANADA



DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES

GENERAL INFORMATION (FOR DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES):

Diplomatic plates are issued by the office of Foreign Missions of the U.S. Department of State and are the possession of U.S. Government. The plates cannot be reassigned to a vehicle without approval from the office of Foreign Missions.

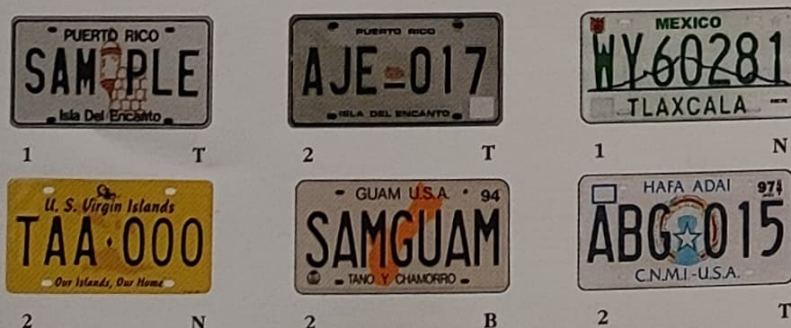
REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN MISSIONS (NATIONWIDE)



REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN MISSIONS (UNITED NATIONS)



REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CANADIAN AND OTHER LICENSE PLATES

Jurisdiction	Plate Type (see legend)	Expiration Date (see legend)	Enforcement Date After Expiration (see legend)	Disposition of Plate Upon Sale (V=with vehicle) (O=with owner)		Year Validation Sticker Color	
						2001	2002
Alberta	VM	SM	NE	O		Rd on Wt	Bk on Rd
British Columbia	VM	SM	NE	O		Bk on Or	Bk on Wt
Manitoba	FM	SM	NE	O		Wt on Bl	Bk on Wt
New Brunswick	VM	SM	NE	V		Wt on Yl	Wt on Gr
Newfoundland and Labrador	VM	SM	NE	V		Bk on Gr	Bk on Wt
Nova Scotia	VM	SM	NE	O		Rd on Gd	Bk on Gr
Ontario	VM	SM	NE	O	Jan-Mar —	Bk on Wt	Rd on Wt
					Apr-Jun —	Rd on Wt	Wt on Bl
					Jul-Sep —	Wt on Gr	Wt on Gr
					Oct.-Dec —	Bl on Wt	Bl on Wt
Prince Edward Island	FM	SM	NE Birthday	O		Wt on Bl	Wt on Rd
Quebec	FM	SM	NE	O		No annual sticker	
Saskatchewan	FM	SM	NE	O		Bk on Wt	Rd on Wt
Northwest Territories	FM	SM	NE	O		Bk on Wt	Rd on Wt
Nunavut	FM	SM	NE	O		Bk on Wt	Rd on Wt
Yukon	FM	SM	NE	O		Wt on Gr	N/A
Diplomatic	VM	SM	NE	O		N/A	N/A
Puerto Rico	VM	SM	NE	V		N/A	N/A
LEGEND: FM Fixed multi-year plate reissue SM Staggered monthly VM Variable multi-year plate reissue NE No Extension							

NOTES



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General Information:

1. All jurisdictions use staggered registration except: Georgia (4 month staggered in some counties, and Nova Scotia (partial).
2. All jurisdictions use plate validation stickers except: New Jersey, New York and Texas where stickers are displayed on the windshield; Quebec which has no expiration sticker.

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Indicates the number
of plates issued (1 or 2)

Indicates plate reflectorization

N - Non-reflectorized

P - Partially reflectorized (generally characters only)

T - Totally reflectorized

4. The following codes are used to identify the validation sticker colors of each State/Province/Territory:

Bk = Black

Bl = Blue

Br = Brown

Gd = Gold

Gr = Green

Or = Orange

Pl = Purple

Rd = Red

Sl = Silver

Wt = White

Yl = Yellow

N/A = Not Available